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JESUS CHRIST as a King. He is not yet seated upon the throne of his glory, but will be at his second coming (Matt. xxv., 31) when he will build again the tabernacle of David (Acts xv., 16; Amos ix., 11), and rule the earth in righteousness (Jeremiah xxiii., 5, 6; Luke i., 30-33). Meeting in A.O.U.W. building, upstairs, this evening at 7 o'clock. No collection.

THE Natural History Society of B.C. meet on Monday, May 31st, at 8 p.m., in the Provincial Library.

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria May 29th, 1897.

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Point Ellice Bridge Disaster.

The relatives and friends of the victims of the Point Ellice Bridge Disaster are requested to meet at the Cemetery on Sunday next, at 2:30 p.m., to commemorate and decorate the graves of the departed. Rev. P. H. McEwen will deliver an address. Friends are requested to donate flowers.

W. F. FULLERTON,
Secretary Point Ellice Bridge Association.

"ALMIGHTY VOICE."

This Very Bad Indian After Slaying Four Still Sets the Police at Defiance.

Other Braves Joining the Murderer—An Artillery Detachment to Shell Them Out.

PRINCE ALBERT, May 29.—(Special)—The news of the killing of several Mounted Policemen while attempting to arrest Almighty Voice, the Indian murderer, near Duck lake yesterday, caused intense excitement here. On Thursday a party of the N.W.M. Police set off to catch Almighty Voice, who was being tracked by a half-breed scout Venne. This man was shot from an ambush in the bluffs and seriously wounded. A charge was made on the bluff but the Indians escaped. Twelve policemen, under Captain Allan, of Prince Albert, started in pursuit. The party came on Almighty Voice next morning at 9 o'clock, when he shot Captain Allan, breaking his arm, and Sergeant Raven, who was shot through the groin. As it was impossible to dislodge the Indians without reinforcements, the police retired with their wounded men. Later three policemen, Postmaster Grundy, of Duck Lake, and another civilian, approached the ambush, when Corporal Hocking, Constable Kerr and Postmaster Grundy were fatally shot, the latter two dying instantly, and Hocking only living three hours.

Great sorrow is felt in town over the death of Corporal Hocking and Constable Kerr of the troop here, and Mr. E. Grundy of Duck Lake, all being well-known and highly respected in Prince Albert. Captain Allan's arm will have to be amputated. Sergeant Raven and Mr. Venne are doing fairly well.

A brother of Venne, the first victim, reached Duck Lake this morning at 6 o'clock and reported that they had succeeded in keeping the Indians in their holes during the night. It is reported that the Indians on the reserves at Duck Lake are greatly excited and are discussing the advisability of going to the assistance of the fugitives.

Superintendent Gagnon arrived from the scene of the Indian trouble at 11 a. m., bringing in the body of Corporal Hocking. Constable Kerr's body was still lying in the bluff where he fell. Gagnon started this afternoon with a nine-pounder cahnon and a detachment of 25 police and civilians. He believes the Indians are still in the bluffs, but that they do not number over three or four. They have considerable ammunition. The Indians on One Arrow's reserve near by are remaining strictly neutral. Superintendent Gagnon says the French halfbreeds at Batoche refused the police assistance in their search. The barracks here are almost deserted, only three or four men being left in charge. Word has just come in from Duck Lake that the police are certain they have the Indians surrounded and their capture dead or alive is assured. The spot in which the Indians took ambush, is a small bluff of five acres, situated near the Belleme school house.

Almighty Voice's father was captured near Duck Lake by the police last night, he had a large supply of ammunition in his possession. He was taken to Prince Albert.

DUCK LAKE, May 29.—At 1 p. m. a party of police reached here from the seat of trouble, having in their care Sergeant Raven, who was wounded on Friday. They reported that the redskins in the ambush had placed one of the dead bodies upright against a tree for the purpose of misleading the fire of the police. Almighty Voice is supposed to be accompanied by an Indian known as Tom Lamack, who is also a fugitive from Justice, he having murdered another Indian two years ago on a reserve near Qu' Appelle where he was interpreter.

Corporal C. H. S. Hockin, who was killed last night, joined the force in August 1894. He was 37 years of age, and a son of Admiral Hockin, of the British navy. Corporal Hockin was for twelve years a commissioned officer in the 64th Essex Regiment of the Imperial service, and spent several years with a regiment in India.

Constable John R. Kerr, who fell with his comrade Corporal Hockin, was a native of Ontario, and was born at Barrievale, Renfrew county, twenty-nine years ago. He joined the force at Regina in May 1894.

Mr. Grundy was a highly respected citizen of Duck Lake, and leaves a wife and family of small children. The bodies of Grundy and Kerr still lie where they fell, as their comrades were unable to recover them. A party of twenty-five men and horses left Regina this morning, and will reach the scene before dark.

REGINA, May 29.—This morning twenty-five men and a Maxim gun, under command of Assistant Commissioner McIllree and Inspector McDonnell, were dispatched to Duck Lake.

An unfortunate feature of the trouble is that young men are deserting the reserves and joining Almighty Voice. When the news arrived in Regina, a farewell ball was being given to the N.W.M. Police Jubilee contingent, and the festivities were instantly stopped.

NO JUBILEE FOR IRELAND.

Twenty-Six Irish Members Say Their Country Has Not Shared in the Cause of Jubilation.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, presided to-day at a meeting of twenty-six Irish members of parliament, who adopted a resolution declaring that the Irish parliamentary party is unable to take part in the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, "on the ground that the demonstration is not simply commemorative of the private and public virtues of the monarch, but is mainly imperial jubilation over the development of the principles of self-government and the growth of prosperity, wealth, comfort, etc., in which Ireland has not shared."

A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION.

The United States Government So Considers the Diamond Jubilee—The President's Kindly Message.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President has added another member to the special embassy which will attend the sixtieth celebration of the accession of Queen Victoria to the British throne, in the person of Ogden Mills, of New York. Mr. Mills goes in the capacity of secretary and attache to the special embassy. The commissions of the members will be beautifully engrossed, and altogether the occasion is special in every respect so far as the State Department is concerned. Whitelaw Reid bears the title of special ambassador on special mission as the representative of the President, and General Miles and Admiral Miller will have special commissions. The ambassador himself will carry for presentation to the Queen a letter from the President, which in general terms will be similar to that addressed to her upon the occasion of her Jubilee celebration ten years ago. It is formal yet kindly in tone, and expresses the appreciation of the President of the great good that has followed the long reign of Her Majesty and hopes for a continuance of her health.

Jubilee Honors.

LONDON, May 29.—The list of Jubilee honors has been definitely closed, and notice given to aspirants that names cannot under any circumstances be added to the list. It is stated semi-officially that the kings of Wurtemberg and Portugal, Duke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, and Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, will be made Knights of the Garter; that Prince Albert of Prussia and Prince Rupert of Bavaria will be made Knights of the Grand Cross of the Bath; the Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Tweeddale, and the Marquis of Londonderry will be made Dukes, and Sir John Lubbock and Sir John Gorst will be elevated to the peerage.

The honor of knighthood will be conferred upon hundreds of people, including the Premier of Canada, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, the Evening News and sixteen other journals.

Troops for South Africa.

LONDON, May 29.—The report circulated some time ago that in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing in South Africa the government had decided to transport an army corps of 30,000 men to that locality is now confirmed by the activity displayed at the quarters of the army service corps in London, Aldershot, Woolwich, Shorncliffe, Portsmouth, Curragh and Davenport. In addition to the 30,000 fighting men the expedition will include 800 horses, 25,000 mules, 2,400 wagons and 350 carts for transport purposes. The members of the army reserve in Natal have been notified to hold themselves in readiness.

Constantine Again Fails.

PARIS, May 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Journal asserts that Crown Prince Constantine, after the retreat from Dokomos, attempted to commit suicide with a revolver on learning of the intense feeling against him. He was prevented by his officers.

Fifty Thousand Orphans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—The Armenian Patriarchate has appointed a commission to determine measures for saving 50,000 Armenian children who were made orphans by the massacres in Anatolia.

The Worker's Best Friend.

PARIS, May 28.—Forty workmen have left the Co-operative Glass Works, started by the Socialists at Carmaux about a year ago, and have applied to a glass manufacturer and capitalist to re-employ them. They declare that the pay of the men at the co-operative works is months in arrears, that the capital of 500,000 francs, which was obtained by means of a lottery, is exhausted, and that the Socialists are badly in debt.

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AFFAIRS OF EUROPE.

Settlement of the War the All Absorbing Topic in the Several Capitals.

The Sultan's Great Bluff About the Power of Islam—A Jacobite Celebration.

LONDON, May 29.—The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the anxious stage, owing to doubts as to the real intentions of the Sultan whether he means to resume the war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Kiosk towards the ambassadors; but the Turkish government is playing a double game, and is inciting public opinion secretly to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly. The Sultan affects to be greatly afraid of the Islamic party and the attitude of the Grand Vizier, as shown by the report which he presented to the Sultan on Saturday last urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, and tendered his resignation in case Abdul Hamid differed from these views. This would have created a greater impression if the suspicion had not already prevailed that the report was merely a got up affair to enable the Sultan to refer to Islam's pressure as to the reason for not yielding to the powers. Besides, the Turkish government is trying to induce the population of Thessaly to appeal to the Sultan for annexation. Advices from Thessaly show that agents of the Turkish government have been calling upon Thessaly's Mussulmans and Spanish Hebrews to protest against the evacuation of Thessaly, and the few Greeks who have not fled dare not refuse to join in the movement.

The Turkish newspaper Salsah, which only publishes what is endorsed by the Turkish government, congratulates the inhabitants of Thessaly upon their alleged decision in favor of Turkish rule, and points out the blessings of the Ottoman regime to the Christians, who it is claimed will benefit by lower taxes and exemption from military service.

The Sultan's show of resistance to the powers is generally attributed to German backing, but it is also rumored that negotiations between Turkey and Russia have been proceeding this month relative to the eventual administration by Russia of a portion of Asia Minor, including Rizen, in the southeast corner of the Black Sea, and the territory up the Joruk river.

Germany's attitude throughout the crisis has brought forth another denunciation from Mr. Gladstone, who, writing to Mr. Poultney Bigelow with reference to the latter's "history of the German struggle for liberty," says: "The union and consolidation of Germany was a great work, favorable, we all expect and hope, to the peace of Europe. There remains, however, something more to desired, namely, that its government may cease to misrepresent the nation by basing its foreign policy in support of tyranny and in contempt of humanity and justice."

Advices received here from Athens says that very elaborate measures have been taken to preserve order. Besides the regular police and gendarmes, a civil guard has been formed of the most trusted citizens. Consequently with the presence of the foreign warships at Phalerum it is not thought any revolutionary movement in Athens could succeed. In the provinces however, a very bad state of affairs exist. The criminals who were released from Thessalian prisons on the eve of Turkish occupation have formed themselves into bands and are pillaging right and left. The efforts made to cope with them have so far proved fruitless.

The military tournament opened at the Agricultural hall, Islington, on Thursday last, and is attracting large crowds of people.

The Jacobites are preparing to celebrate the marriage of H. R. H. the Princess Mary Louise Theresa and H. R. S. the Prince of Calabria by a banquet on White Rose day, June 10. The Princess Mary is after her elder sister the direct representative of the Stuart line, and the Prince of Calabria is the son of the ex-King of Naples. The royal wedding takes place on June 8, and besides the banquet, already mentioned, another will be given in honor of the occasion on the day of the ceremony by the order of St. Germain, founded by the old pretender.

The Associated Press has been requested to give publicity to the fact that the dedication of the John Robinson memorial church at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, will take place on June 9. This event is of special interest to Americans of old New England stock, for the reason that it was at Gainsborough that the Puritan movement took shape by the formation, in 1602, of the first separatist community.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

East Kootenay's Richness Only Coming to Light With Advent of Experienced Prospectors.

Vancouver to Entertain the Japanese Officers—Mr. Crane Hurt—Fine Timber Specimen.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul, has gone to Victoria to arrange for a visit of the Japanese training ship Heyai to this port. It is proposed to give a dance here in honor of the officers.

Ex-Sergeant Haywood writes from Dyea, Alaska, on his way to the Yukon. He says that since leaving Seattle there has been a steady downpour of rain.

John Scott, road inspector, has brought down from Squamish a section of timber for exhibition in Kew Gardens, England. The timber will be sent in care of Mr. F. G. Vernon, agent general for the Province. It measures 257 feet long and is 6 feet 9½ inches in diameter.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 29.—Several ladies are to be summoned for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

Charles Crane, formerly of Victoria, met with a serious accident in Westminster by being kicked and run over by a team of horses he was driving. He will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Armstrong, mother of R. G. Armstrong, was so badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp that her recovery is doubtful.

FORT STEELE.

FORT STEELE, May 24.—While the disaster which befel the steamers on the river below here some weeks ago may have retarded the advancement looked for in this district this season, great numbers of prospectors and others are coming in over the trails from the frontier, while travel over the stage line from Golden is a tax upon accommodation in that direction. As for Fort Steele itself there are evidences of steady progress, those who were here a year ago noticing a marked improvement in the appearance of the place. Building is limited only by the supply of lumber, and much delay has been caused by the incapacity of the saw mills hereabouts to meet the demand for material. Had this not been so three hotel buildings and half a dozen new business houses would be now under way and nearing completion. There has also been lack of hardware, and for some days building was suspended for want of nails; but freights have been hurried forward and now, with supplies at hand, men are busy in all directions putting up homes and mercantile houses. It is a long ride by stage from either Golden or Kalispel, and only the persistent and hardy will undertake it.

The gratifying intelligence comes from Jennings that one of the steamers, the Gwendoline, was only slightly damaged in her collision with the Ruth, and that she has been dry docked at that place, whence she was announced to sail up the river on the 25th. The steamer under construction is also nearly ready for the route, so that within a short time a better service than ever will be provided on the river. There is also talk of improvement in the Golden route in the shape of a mail service twice a week. This will mean a faster stage route, and therefore speedier transit for passengers coming from the East or West over the Canadian Pacific railway.

Properly served this camp promises to become one of the busiest in British Columbia, with a permanency the attractions in no other place can affect. It is the centre of the richest mineral territory in the world. From it diverge all important roads, roads which have been travelled for years and are therefore comparatively good roads, and it is the centre where miners and prospectors fit out for the Moyie, Perry Creek and the mining camps of the St. Mary's, for this Wild Horse region, Bull and Elk rivers and the rich mineral region north of here on the west side of the river where are situated the famous North Star mine and the Sullivan group of properties. There are hundreds of prospectors out in these districts and more are preparing to move.

The prospector's life has its attractions even for ladies, as two of them came over on the Bonner's Ferry trail a few days ago, wearing cowboy sombreros and riding man fashion with an ease and a dignity which called for general admiration from the heterogeneous crowd that witnessed their arrival. They are now prospecting with their husbands up on Wild Horse Creek.

Of good strikes much is heard. The principal finds have been on Perry and Weaver creeks, but the people are waiting until the small army of prospectors come in again, a few months hence, to form an estimate of the season's work. The Dibble group twelve miles south of here on the Rocky mountain slope has been bonded to Mr. John Burke, of Rossland. It is reported that the bond calls for $40,000, but nothing official has been given out. There have been sales of properties on Moyie lake and Perry creek, one transaction reported involving $30,000. The St. Eugene mine on the Moyie is a very rich mine with are enough in sight to enrich the owners beyond their hopes. The North Star, another splendid property, has been closed for some months, owing to lack of facilities for shipment of ore, but it will open immediately and work on it will be pushed. Mr. Curran, the superintendent, passed through here on his way to the mine on Saturday last. Work is in progress on the Sullivan group, anjoining the North Star, and important developments there are daily expected. Indeed, a great deal of prospecting is being done in the vicinity of these properties where great bodies of ore are known to lie awaiting discovery. Hitherto the examination of East Kootenay has been superficial, but since the advent of expert prospectors from Montana, Colorado, Idaho and California we are beginning to learn more of the richness about us. Without invidious comparison and intention to detract from the merits of any section of the country, it is asserted here that for the area examined, East Kootenay makes a more opulent showing, with wider and richer leads, in a formation much easier to deal with, than does West Kootenay.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Victoria's Postal Business—A New Anglican Diocese—The Jubilee Soldiers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 29.—The annual report of the Postmaster General shows that over 700,000 post cards were delivered in Victoria last year.

The Synod of the new Diocese of Ottawa meets to-morrow night. On Wednesday Christ church will be erected into the cathedral of the diocese and deans and canons will be appointed. Archdeacon Lauder will be dean.

Major-General Gascoigne goes to Quebec on Wednesday to inspect the Jubilee contingent, which sails on Saturday.

TO RUSH THE RAILWAY.

The Government Hope to Have a Road Through the Crow's Nest Pass Before Snow Flies.

MONTREAL, May 29.—(Special.)—The Herald, the government organ, semi-officially announces that the contract between the government and the C.P.R. for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be completed within a few days, and it hopes that the toot of the locomotive will be heard among the pines of the Crow's Nest before the snow flies. It says the route will probably follow the Elk river to the Kootenay valley, along the valley to Cranbrook, near Fort Steele, and then up the St. Mary's river.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

A New Archbishop—Steamer Sunk in Collision—The Premier's Jubilee Staff.

M. Lariviere, M.P., has accepted the editorship of Le Canada, a Conservative paper to be started at Ottawa next week. He will for the present continue to represent Provencher in parliament.

Rev. Canon Racicot has been named Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal.

Alex. Urquhart, one of Montreal's most respected citizens, died there yesterday. He was one of the founders of the Canada Shipping Co.

The steamer Shickluna, from Port Colborne for Cleveland, light, collided with the Tecumseh off Long Point early yesterday morning and sank in a few minutes. The Shickluna was owned by Sylvester Bros. of Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. H. Gibson, provincial secretary, has decided to accept the invitation to go to England on Mr. Laurier's staff.

The premises of Dr. Linden at Toronto have sustained $1,500 damages by fire.

COLLEGIATE GAMES.

A World's Champion Sprinter Turned Down After an Exciting Contest.

MORRIS HEIGHTS, N.Y., May 29.—The semi-finals in the athletic games for the intercollegiate championship, which began here yesterday, were brought off under favorable conditions to-day. In the one mile run there were fifteen starters all in one heat. The favorite, George W. Orton, of Pennsylvania, won easily, with J. F. Grogan, of Princeton, second, and D. Grant, Harvard, third. Time, 4:25.

The great surprise of the day was the downfall of the world's champion sprinter, Bernard J. Wefers, of Georgetown University, in the 220 yards flat race. In the final run Wefers jumped to the lead, which he held for over half the distance, where Colfelt went after him. The Princeton man overtook Wefers at the reporters' stand, and from there to the finish a desperate race ensued between the two. Colfelt lasted the longer, and won by about two feet in 22 3-5.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Strong Feeling and Increase in Business—Japanese Loan Favorably Reported.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The absence of gold shipments by to-day's steamer was an element in the increase of business on the stock exchange to-day. The more noteworthy gains at the high point were: Ills. Central, 2⅜; Tob., 1½; Lead, 1⅜; Can. Sou., 1¼; Burlington Northwest, pfd., Pullman and Reading firsts pfd., a point each. Jersey Central's net loss was ⅜. C. C. C. & St. L. continued heavy and lost 3¼. Lake Shore advanced 2 without eliciting any offers.

The Evening Post's London dispatch says: "The stock markets here were quiet to-day. The only feature was a slight rise in Americans. The details of the Japanese loan are as recently cabled. It is expected to be a big success when applied for next Tuesday. London money market rates for short and three months bills rose to-day to 1⅛. The rise was due to gold exports and to the requirements for money at the end of the month.

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THE KOOTENAY MINES.

Prospectors Fairly Swarming in the Hills and Output Everywhere Increasing.

Free Milling Ore Discoveries at Rossland—Le Roi Still Improving With Depth.

ROSSLAND, May 29.—(Special)—Ore receipts at Kaslo this week were 21½ tons. These small reports are due to poor roads, but in a few weeks, more it is expected the movement of ore in the Slocan will again equal the high level of last winter's production, which frequently exceeded 800 tons a week.

Passenger travel throughout Kootenay continues to be very heavy, and Kaslo and the Slocan country are attracting the bulk of the immigrants. The hills around Kootenay and Slocan lakes are fairly alive with prospectors, and the summer's work in this line is likely to be the most important in its results since the country was first discovered to have valuable mineral deposits.

At Nelson the chief event of the week was the trouble between the Government and the squatters, but this seems to be in a fair way to be settled without further friction. Mining developments in the vicinity have also been important, and great interest is being manifested in the progress of work on the mines on Forty-Nine and Rover creeks as well as Toad Mountain.

In Rossland the week has been a period of important events. The Centre Star has begun work on a new shaft on the north or War Eagle vein, and has uncovered on the surface a big body of solid high grade ore. The shaft on the Le Roi has now reached the 570 foot level, and is in the highest grade ore ever found in the mine. It is almost free milling and for some time past all the ore taken out in sinking the shaft has averaged $200 in gold and 15 per cent. in copper. The peculiarity about it is that it is becoming almost free milling and particles of free gold are often noticed.

The Sunset has struck a new vein of good grade ore, which shows the best copper values of any ore ever found in the south belt.

Reports from Iron Creek and Christina Lake to the west, and from Salmon River to the east of Rossland, are highly encouraging, and in the latter section it is confidently expected that several mines, such as the Dundee, Tennessee, and Y.M.I.R., will become shippers this season.

To-day the highest price ever paid for lots in Rossland was given by John R. Cook, one of the original townsite owners, for the Hart block.

WHEELMEN'S DISTRICT BOARD.

Arrangements of Holiday Meetings—Riders' Suspensions Dealt With—Working Committees Named.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—(Special)—The district board of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association held its first meeting in three years at the Hotel Vancouver this evening, the session opening with war between Chief Consul Fullerton and the representatives of the Vancouver and Victoria clubs, but terminating in perfect peace. The question as to whether the Chief Consul usurped the authority of the board in the official timers' appointments will be referred to the Dominion board for decision, while the functions of the district board will be actively exercised hereafter in the direction of affairs.

It was decided to give Wellington the provincial championship meet on July 3, provided arrangements are made to the satisfaction of the district racing board, who will also appoint all officers. Victoria has the carnival date. Committees have been formed on membership, touring, racing and rights and privileges, these being requested to get to work immediately.

As to the suspension of riders, the Vancouver club applied to have Abendroth and Allen listed with Griffith and Davies, but as it was shown their entries were not in order and a third party was responsible for the misunderstanding, no action was taken. Individual clubs are advised to decline entries hereafter from H. D. Rucker and H. James. A. Jones, of Tacoma, is suspended for non-attendance at Victoria. The suspension of Frank Penwill, of Victoria, is terminated.

"Concerns Spain Alone."

MADRID, May 28.—A semi-official denial is given to-day to the published statement that President McKinley has made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba, and it is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation in a question "which concerns Spain alone."

Warning to Sweethearts.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 29.—Geo. A. Begg, a drug clerk in the Brighton Pharmacy, received a letter from his sweetheart this morning breaking off their engagement and he immediately took cyanide of potash with suicidal intent and with fatal results. He had only been in this country ten weeks. His home is in Kingston, Ont.

Time for Repentance.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—John F. Johnson, late president and cashier of the State National Bank of Logansport, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

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PRAYER AND PRAISE.

Services For To-day Sunday After Ascension in the Various City Churches.

Farewell Sermons at the Metropolitan Church by Rev. S. Cleaver.

No special announcement is made in connection with the regular services at Christ Church cathedral to-day, but after evensong an organ recital will take place, of which the following is the programme:

Grand Offertoire.....Batiste
(Composed on a theme from Kreutzer Sonata—Beethoven).
Offertoire in G.....Lumstedt
Intermezzo .....Mascagni
Organ and Orchestra.
Solo—"Cantilene"..... Th. Salome
Vocal Solo—"The Valley of Shadows"
.....O. Barri
Mr. Herbert Kent with violin obligato, Mr. Adolp. Freimuth.
Solo—March in E b. .....Wely
"A Sabbath Reverie"...Eulenberg
Organ and Orchestra.

At St. Saviour's, holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. to-day and the regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p,m., will be conducted by the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber.

The music for the day at St. John's is as below, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, as usual officiating at all services:

MORNING.

Hymns.....537, 304, 203
Voluntary—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair"
.....Handel
Chorus—"Awake the Harp".....Haydn

EVENING.

Hymns.....506, 259, 31
Communion in E. flat.....Batiste
Chorus—"Sing Unto God".....Handel

The order for services at St. Barnabas Church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, for to-day, Sunday after Ascension, will be: The Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; festal evensong with processions and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher for the day, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

Holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; communicants' class at 2:45, and evening prayer at 7 p.m. are the announcements for to-day at St. James, the rector officiating.

Rev. Dr. Wilson at the Church of Our Lord (R.E.), will preach this morning on "Human Nature Exalted by the Son of God," and in the evening on "St. Peter."

Rev. Solomon Cleaver preaches his farewell sermons to the congregation of the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, to-day. A farewell gathering will be held in the church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

At Centennial Methodist church Rev. T. Crosby, president of the B. C. conference, will preach at 11 a.m.; Rev. J. F. Betts in the evening at 7 o'clock. Special music at the evening service, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Osterhaut will sing a duet. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

At Emmanuel Baptist church Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at both services to-day. Morning subject "Conformity and Deformity"; evening subject, "The Great Commission." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Baptism at close of evening service.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the music will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ Andante.....Toms
Para. 56.....
Chant 244.....
Anthem—"Incline Thine Ear".....
.....Hummel
Hymns 293, 134, 119.....

EVENING.

Organ—Cradle Song.....Guilmant
Psalm 105.....
Chant 253.....
Anthem—"I Shall See Him"....Dr. Peace
Hymns 131, 295, 290.....
Recessional March.....

Congregational church—Meets in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue; P. C. L. Harris, pastor; 11 a.m., text James 2:14; 7 p.m., text Mark 16, 17, 18, "The Theological Aspect of Faith Healing." Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m.; subject, "The Growth of Theosophy."

Hammering Sense Into Him.

"I'm cured," declared a young fellow with good looks and an abundance of animal spirits to several of his boon companions the other evening. "You know that my sister Lena clerks down town and is frequently detained till after dark. On such occasions she walks home with a girl friend in the same establishment. Lena has always said that if any man ever tried to stop them she would make it so hot for him that he would try to find some honest employment, and I thought I'd just test her courage for the fun of the thing.

"I did. When the girls were hurrying along about two blocks from home, I sprang out of an alley, stuck an empty revolver in their faces, ordered them to throw up their hands and told them that a scream from either of them would mean immediate death. The other girl went to screeching, but Lena was loaded for bear and swiped me over the head with an iron poker that had dangled from her belt under her cloak. I tried to explain, but she was too excited to heed anything but the job she had undertaken. I was knocked down, but she welted away till my scalp was slit in 20 directions. The cries of the other one brought a policeman, and even after the whole thing was explained he insisted on walking home with us to make sure of my identity. Under the impression that the policeman had clubbed me unmercifully, the old gentleman was calling for a weapon with which to annihilate him, when Lena hurriedly told the story.

"I'm 23, but father kicked me around the house three times and then threw me into bed. He informed me that the average lunatic could teach me common sense, and I believed him. I've sworn off on practical jokes."—Detroit Free Press.

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COMING EVENTS.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held to-morrow evening for the election of officers and other important business.

THE Daughters of St. George and Daughters of England are to have a national concert and a dance in A. O. U. W. Hall on June 21 for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE annual meeting of No. 1 Company Association takes place Tuesday evening at the drill hall at 8 o'clock. After business has been disposed of the members will enjoy a smoking concert.

"THAT there is no salvation apart from the second coming of Christ, when He will set up His Kingdom into which the righteous will enter," will be the subject for consideration in the A.O.U.W. building upstairs this evening.

AT urgent request the committee have decided to repeat Farmer's Mass in the Institute hall, View street on Tuesday, June 8, when there will be several new attractions on the programme. All members of the orchestra, chorus, and soloists, are urgently requested to attend rehearsal at Waitt's Music hall on Thursday, 3rd June and Monday the 7th June.

THE next great event under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment band is an excursion to Seattle on Saturday, July 31. The steamer City of Kingston has been chartered for that date, and nothing will be left undone to make this excursion strictly first-class and up to date. Novel and original ideas are promised; music galore, both band and orchestra, will be a feature.

PREPARATIONS are now being made by the clergy and the choir of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. On Sunday, the 20th of June, a grand solemn high mass with deacon and sub-deacon will be sung. An appropriate sermon will be preached, and at the end of the mass, the clergy, assisted by the choir, will sing the Te Deum as a thanksgiving for the Queen's long reign. The choir will sing for that occasion Theo. Von La Hache's mass (missa pro pace), which is now under study. In the various dioceses the event will be celebrated.

THE exhibition of mind-reading and hypnotism to be given by Lionel A. Wolff next Tuesday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall will doubtless be well attended, this being the last exhibition to be given by Mr. Wolff previous to his leaving on his professional tour. The hypnotic test given in Nanaimo will be repeated here on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the window of Geo. R. Jackson, Government street, when a subject will be placed in a hypnotic sleep till the evening's performance at the A.O.U.W. hall, when the hypnotic influence will be lifted in full view of the audience.

HERE is the programme to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill park this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, weather permitting:

Grand March—"Silver Trumpets".Viviani
Overture—"Raymond".....Thomas
Waltzes—"Immortellen".....Gungl
Caprice—"Simplicity".....Moses
Selection from "Maritana".....Wallace
Overture—"Herald Angels".....Beyer
Selection from "The Yeoman of the Guard".....Sullivan
Sabbath Reverie.....Purdy
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THE ORIENT AND CHRISTIANITY.

A COLONIST reader asks if the object of a recent editorial in this paper was to prove that Christianity existed before Christ. In reply we may say that the object of the articles, of the class to which that referred to and the present one belong, is not to prove anything, but simply to suggest lines of thought, and incidentally to show that questions which, if thought of at all, are usually regarded as peculiarly fitted only for the pulpit, may be studied with advantage and freely discussed, as other questions are studied and discussed. There is, perhaps, no more pernicious idea than that it is hurtful in a moral way to examine into the evidence bearing upon the early history of mankind and the teachings of the early leaders of the race, because by so doing the narrow notions of mediæval theologians may be overturned. In illustration of how the consideration of these questions suggest new, or, at least, unfamiliar lines of thought, take the query of the COLONIST reader above referred to. It opens a wide range of discussion. Here is one phase of it.

In St. Matthew's account of the birth of Christ brief reference is made to the visit of certain wise men from the East, who came to Bethlehem, bringing with them gifts, having followed a star which appeared to them in their Eastern home. We are told also that Herod, the king, sent for the wise men and questioned them, after which they returned home. Here the narrative leaves them. Who they were, from what country they came, what their nationality was, why they should have been looking for the birth of Christ, what message they took back with them, why they never took any further interest, so far as appears, in the Babe of Bethlehem—on these and other points, which are of great interest, the narrative is silent. The wise men disappear from the scene as completely as the star which guided them.

It does not help the case in the least to suggest, as some do, that this part of the narrative is a pretty fiction designed to appeal to the imagination of the early Christians. If that is the explanation it only substitutes one mystery for another. For why should it be necessary to appeal to the imagination of those, who knew by their own experience, or at the furthest heard from eye-witnesses of the remarkable career of Christ, by citing wise men from the East as witnesses to prove the supernatural circumstances of His birth? Such a suggestion leaves us still face to face with the fact that somewhere in the East were those whose opinions on the subject of Christ's birth and mission were regarded as matters of supreme importance, and therefore once more there comes up the question as to who they were, where they lived, why their evidence was of value, and what became of them. In other words, who were the Magi, who either came, or are said to have come, to adore the infant Christ, what religous cult did they represent and what has become of it?

The storehouse of Oriental literature has been likened to infinity itself. Until quite recently it has been sealed to Occidental investigation. The Romans, from whom the conceptions of the early Christian church took much of their color, ignored the Orient and its intellectual achievements. All the world outside the borders of the Roman Empire was barbarian. This word is is worthy of brief reference. It implied, in its original signification, nothing more than that the races so styled were radically different from the Romans. To this warlike and aggressive people mankind was divided into two classes—Romans, including under that head the natives of conquered countries, and Barbarians. To the Roman, barbarian thought, culture and civilization was as though it had no existence, except so far as trophies of the latter might serve to enrich the art treasures of the Imperial city. Yet at a time when Virgil, Horace, Juvenal and the other exponents of Roman materialism flourished, and long antecedent to their day, in Persia, India, Thibet and elsewhere in Asia, schools of philosophy existed and a vast literature had been created. It may, indeed, be said that while the Romans were progressing in the arts of material civilization and the development of brute force, the Asiatic races were progressing in the study of philosophy and the elucidation of the occult. In the order of things it came about that the culture of Christianity and the evolution of the system of ethics and theology surrounding it fell to the lot of the Romans. Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles, aimed at the religious conquest of the Roman Empire, and though he did not live to see it accomplished, success finally crowned his stupendous project. Neither he nor any of his contemporaries appear to have given a thought to the East, out of which the Wise Men came.

The early Christian Fathers, knowing nothing of the philosophy of Asia, and educated in the very narrow groove of Roman culture, were unable to regard the ethical teachings propounded by Jesus of Nazareth in any other light than as they contrasted with grossness of Roman materialism. And yet it is not too much to say that no human evidence testifies so strongly to the eternal truth of the teachings of the Gospels as do the utterances of the Wise Men of the East. Rightly read, with the mists of mediæval ecclesiasticism brushed out of our eyes, the testimony of the Wise Men of the East to the divinity of Jesus and his mission is as strong to-day as it was when the Magi made their Western journey to Bethlemen, guided by the strange mysterious star.

THE ARION CLUB.

From some of the members of the Arion Club the COLONIST has gathered that that admirable organization would be better able to meet the purposes, which it so excellently serves, if it were strengthened by an addition to its associate membership. The club is not, as every one knows, in any sense a money-making institution. It was organized purely for the cultivation of musical taste and out of a simple love of song. Its members ask nothing of the public except that they will accept its invitations to the concerts, and it has given a great deal of pleasure to hundreds of people. Victoria has good reason to be proud of such an organization. It promotes good taste in music and keeps a strong contingent of male voices in good practice. Persons who are familiar with amateur singing on the Northwest coast will bear us out in saying that, in respect to male voices and effective chorus singing, Victoria easily takes first place. In the matter of female soloists some of the Sound cities are stronger, but when it comes to men who can take up a strong chorus and carry it successfully through with precision and spirit, Victoria stands far ahead of all the neighboring cities so as to be practically alone. How far the Arion Club has contributed to this we shall not undertake to say; but that it will certainly assist very largely in maintaining a high standard of excellence in this respect must be conceded.

Victoria is largely dependent for entertainment upon its local organizations, and music necessarily plays a very important part in this phase of our city's social life. Hence it is very desirable that as many of our men singers as possible should be in training all the time. Hence, too, it is desirable that there should be some organization which will bring out new singers. We are all interested in this, and we hope so valuable an institution as the Arion Club will not have its public usefulness impaired for lack of financial support. It is right to add that this article was not written at the suggestion of any member of the club, and its publication will be a complete surprise to every person in that organization. We write simply to place on record our appreciation of the excellence of the club and its claims to such public support as it needs to make it as useful and valuable as it has been and would like to continue to be.

WE direct the attention of the street department of Victoria to two matters. One is that hundreds of bushes and trees along the sides of the streets carry caterpillars' nests in great numbers. If a citizen's orchard may be cut down because he refuses to exterminate these pests when found on the trees, what ought to be done with the city for permitting them to bred ad libitum on city property. The other matter is the condition of Belleville street, east of Bird Cage Walk. It would be highly discreditable to the city to have that street present to visitors on the occasion of the Jubillee celebration such a disreputable appearance as it does now. It is probably out of the question to make a decent street of it this year, but the sides of the dump could be levelled and the miscellaneous collection of rubbish of which it is composed could be covered with a few inches of sand or something less unsightly than empty cans, broken barrels and old boots.

THE mail accommodations between Victoria and Seattle and the necessity for a telegraph operator as postmaster at Esquimalt were brought under the notice of the Chief Inspector of Post Offices by the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday. Both those subjects are of considerable importance, and the people of Victoria hope to see effect given to the recommendations of the Council.

THE Revelstoke Herald wants a petition circulated asking the Federal government to veto the Cassiar Railway Act and the subsidy to the Coast-Cariboo railway. It also wants the government impeached. Let us be thankful that our hysterical contemporary does not ask to have somebody hanged for having the hardihood to differ with it on some public question.

THE Jubilee committee is not conspicuous for the efforts it is making to give publicity to our forthcoming celebration. The festivities ought to be advertised all over the Sound country and in every part of British Columbia from which visitors can be expected, and the advertising ought to have been begun before this.

A WRITER in the North American Review says a part of McKinley's programme is to annex Canada. Is it? Well, a part of the Canadian programme is not to be annexed. There never was enough annexation sentiment in Canada to be worth talking about, and there is less now than ever.

IT may be of some interest to COLONIST readers to know that this paper was the only one in America to which the Marquis Ito, ex-premier of Japan and author of the Japanese constitution, granted an interview. He declined to see any representatives of the New York press.

WE have heard over and over again that Great Britain really cuts no figure in European politics; yet we notice that when Lord Salisbury said that Turkey should not have Thessaly, all the rest of the powers changed their tune on that subject in twenty-four hours.

"TRICKS in Street Paving" is the title of an article in a Spokane paper. Victoria's trick in street paving is like Punch's advice to those about to marry: "Don't."

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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ON and after June 1 there will be a daily service (Sunday excepted) from Revelstoke to all Kootenay points on the C.P.R.

LAST night the Fifth Regiment band gave the last of the season's series of concerts in the drill hall, and as usual attracted many people who greatly enjoyed the music.

There's no question about our dinners, nothing taken for granted. They are made as good as dinners can be made, and best of all for you, they are pure and wholesome. Lawrence, caterer. x

THAT the bottom has been knocked out of the sealing business is shown now by the many sealing hands applying to cannerymen for employment. The number of these this year is double that ever known before.

AMONG those who will to-day strew flowers over the graves of the victims of the bridge disaster will be the members of the Tramway Co., who will leave the corner of Fort and Government streets for the cemetery at 3 o'clock.

SHERIFF HALL, of Vancouver, came over last night for the purpose of serving upon the city the papers in connection with a number of the suits taken out in Vancouver against the city of Victoria for damages in connection with the Point Ellice bridge accident.

PHILIP CHALK, whose name has appeared on about every alternate new leaf of the police court journal for years past, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to three months at hard labor for indulging in his favorite pastime of roaring on the street.

THE London Graphic has of late had several short illustrated articles on various topics connected with Victoria. The last number contains a nice view of the new parliament buildings, which will prove a decidedly attractive advertisement for the city and province.

WILL F. NORRIS, of the Nanaimo Free Press, was married yesterday morning at Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo, to Miss Norna Calfrey, of Reading, Devonshire, England. Rev. T. W. Hall performed the ceremony and while Miss E. A. Norris acted as bridesmaid, Mr. W. E. Newcomb seconded the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will spend the honeymoon in Victoria.

GREGORY S. POULDIS, the man who was convicted at the assizes for keeping a gaming house and fined $150, was unable to raise the money but his friends accommodated him and on Friday the fine was paid and Pouldis was free. His friends are rather unhappy now, for yesterday Pouldis disappeared after having disposed of his little stock of cigars and fruit.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital wish to express sincere thanks to Miss Sharp, Miss Walker and pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music for the donation of $80, proceeds of the concert given by them on the 20th of May, in aid of their Diamond Jubilee Children's Ward fund. The ladies also wish to thank the Victoria Truck & Dray Company for moving two pianos from the Victoria Conservatory of Music to Institute hall and back free of charge.

AT the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the term commencing July 1: J. S. Smith, N.G.; Walter Adams, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas. The first degree was conferred on a member. P. W. Dempster and C. W. Jenkinson were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with committees from the other city lodges in making arrangements for the annual excursion of the order. Initiation and second degree next Wednesday evening.

THERE were many friends at the funeral of the late John F. Norris yesterday afternoon, and very sincere were the expressions of regrets at his untimely death. Services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns, assisted by Rev. J. B. Haslam, and the beautiful burial ritual of the Odd Fellows was read by the officers of Peerless lodge, each member then dropping a spray of evergreens upon the coffin. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. H. McLaughlin, J. B. McKilligan, Captain H. A. Mellon, J. D. Taylor, H. Siddall, R. E. Gosnell, A. Stewart Potts, and L. Macrae.

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KOOTENAY BUSINESS.

Victoria Wholesalers Are Now Getting a Large Share of the Trade.

Very cheering news is brought back by Mr. D. R. Ker, president of the Board of Trade, who last night returned from a trip through the Kootenay country. He visited every principal point in West Kootenay and found that Victoria wholesalers now have a big hold in the business of the district and that the Coast is gradually controlling the trade there. Rossland perhaps is to some extent an exception to its proximity to Spokane, but even there British Columbia wholesalers are getting a good hold.

"It was a perfect revelation to me," said Mr. Ker "to see the difference in this respect since the Board of Trade excursion eighteen months ago. Then Victoria had practically none of the trade of the Kootenay, but on that excursion and since then business relations have been established that have resulted in a steadily growing trade and people say that the excursion was one of the best moves the Bard ever made."

Mr. Ker met hundreds of people in West Kootenay who looked forward to the time when the short line direct from the Coast would enable them to make a speedy run to the Coast so that they could make their homes in Victoria. Business he found generally good through the district and one very satisfactory feature was that commercial business and mining were being conducted separately instead of jointly as hitherto; that is to say business houses were not mixed up in mining, but had settled down to a regular commercial basis apart by itself.

Mr. Ker had a talk with the manager and one of the directors of the Le Roi in regard to the smelter, and pointed out that while the people of the province had been averse to putting an export duty on ore, the establishment of a smelter at Northport or other places across the line would certainly lead to a demand for an export duty on ore. The Le Roi's new machinery is now in, and a very large increase in the output of ore will be the result.

The C. P. R. are looking well after the Kootenay business now, Mr. Ker says, and as an evidence of that they have put a daily boat on Arrow lake instead of the tri-weekly service hitherto given.

A MINING DISPUTE

As to Ownership of Minerals On Certain Claims on Texada Island—Injunctions Issued.

The courts will be appealed to to decide the question of ownership of the minerals on certain lands on Texada Island, the property of Capt. John Irving and Mr. J. J. Palmer. The lands on which the mineral claims in question are situated are held under crown grants and were purchased from the provincial government many years ago, that of Mr. Palmer's in the '70's, and one of the conditions under which the patents were issued was the reservation to the crown of the precious metals—the ownership of all other minerals being vested in the purchasers. Some months ago a bond was secured on some of the claims by Victoria parties and arrangements had almost been completed for disposing of them at a handsome profit when the claims were restaked by citizens of the Terminal City. This move effectually put a stopper on the former project and the bond was allowed to lapse.

While willing to admit that the crown grants did not cover the gold and silver which might be found on the lands, the parties who held the bond disputed the action of the re-stakers with respect to the baser metals and law proceedings were about to be instituted when the time covered by the contract expired and the lands reverted to their owners, Capt. Irving and Mr. Palmer.

Among the claims in dispute may be mentioned the Volunteer, staked in D. McPhee's name; the Copper Chief, the Gladys C., the Texada and the Ironside, held respectively in the names of Messrs. Blanchfield, W. A. Clarke, Robinson and Rev. Father Eummelen. The total number of claims staked is between thirty and forty, but the above mentioned are the best known, and some of them have been proved of very great value. Legal talent has been retained on both sides, and Capt. Irving and Mr. Palmer have joined their interests and propose to fight the matter to the very end. Already injunctions have been issued, so that for the present not a pound of ore can be dealt with by the re-stakers of the claims.

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Council of Board of Trade Discuss Postal Service With Inspector Sweetnam.

Captain Yates Advises British Columbia to Work for the Central American Line.

The council of the board of trade had a long meeting yesterday morning, at which the principal subjects to come up were increased postal service for Victoria and the encouragement of trade with Central America by a direct steamship line.

Mr. M. Sweetnam, Dominion inspector of postoffices, and Mr. E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, were present by invitation so that Mr. Sweetnam might hear from the members the suggestions they had to make.

Mr. Kirk, vice president of the board, opened the discussion by pointing out the desirability of a Sunday delivery at Esquimalt, and of having a better service to Seattle, as at present mails only go to Seattle from here once a day, the result being unnecessary delay in the sending of letters to the South. Another thing brought up was the desirability of having a telegraph office at Esquimalt, and the address presented to the Hon. Mr. Davies when here, bearing upon these matters, was quoted to Mr. Sweetnam.

Mr. Sweetnam said that of course the post office department had nothing to do with the telegraph service, nor did he consider it proper for him to express an opinion on the other subjects as they had already come up in the Commons and no doubt had been law before the Postmaster General. Still he would mention them on his return home, and no doubt the Postmaster-General, who is most anxious to have his department as perfect as the means placed at his disposal will allow, will do what he can to meet the wishes of the people as far as possible.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross, who specially inquired into the matter, brought up the subject of two mails a day instead of one to Seattle. At present the mails come through to Victoria all right as the boat connects with trains arriving in Seattle, but the mail only going out once a day misses connection with mail trains going South, and the consequence is that great delay is caused in the transmission of letters to Portland and San Francisco. He thought that perhaps the present subsidy might be arranged so that the Kingston might take the mails one way and the Rosalie the other and so avoid the difficulty. Another thing brought up was the inconvenience of the Northern Pacific liners from Japan, though they touched at Victoria taking the mails for Victoria over to Tacoma so that they have to be sent back here, instead of dropping them off here direct.

Mr. Sweetnam made a note on both these points and also on the question brought up by Mr. Kirk of the desirability of a weekly mail service to northern coast poidts in the summer.

Mr. Sweetnam and Mr. Fletcher then retired after the thanks of the council had been expressed by Mr. Futcher, who incidentally mentioned Mr. Fletcher's attention to his duties and endeavors to carry on his department as efficiently as possible.

Captain Yates, who has just returned from the East, where he went to endeavor to secure support for a steamship line to Central America, briefly went over the incidents of his mission and stated that Mr. E. E. Sheppard, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to visit Central America as trade commissioner, will be in Victoria about the middle of June. There are 16,000,000 people between the Mexican line and Panama and a large market could be opened there for fish, lumber, cottons, agricultural implements and other manufactures. The fisheries wealth of British Columbia should be developed, and the trade could be opened up for dried, salted, pickled and, in time, fresh fish. An effort is being made to get a line established on the Atlantic coast by Eastern people, but British Columbia should be alive and fight for the establishment of a line here.

A number of letters were dealt with by the council, including the correspondence and telegrams from the board asking the Dominion government that the Quadra be sent north to protect the wreck of the Willapa from being looted by the natives. The secretary did not know what the government had done in the matter, and accordingly the correspondence was again laid on the table.

Adjournment was reached at noon.

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This will be good news for the militia here, who have latterly suffered to some extent from the inferior issue of ammunition, and the secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association had occasion only last year to bring the matter to the notice of the Dominion Rifle Association.

It is expected that the new issue of ammunition will be available at a very early date and a sufficient supply will be secured for the annual prize meeting of the Provincial Association in July next.

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The statement credited to Captain Lewis of the ship Sam Mandel who has just been released from quarantine to the effect that he could not be convinced of there being smallpox aboard his ship on her recent trip from Chili is put in a different light by Dominion Quarantine Officer Dr. A. T. Watt, who said last evening: "If Captain Lewis is not convinced let him consult any doctor in the city and show him his back. I know what smallpox is and I have Captain Lewis' sworn statement of the symptoms of the disease from which the passenger died, and besides my observations I also have his word that his case was the same as that of Fisk. Capt. Lewis, according to the crew, was pretty bad. He and the steward had been nursing Fisk, and had been in the cabin part of the ship." Concerning the fire aboard, Dr. Watt considers the $1,000 estimate of damage done far too great. He says it started in a small compartment in the stern in a place where a pan of sulphur had had to be placed in order to thoroughly fumigate the vessel. Whether this ignited a bale of oakum and started the fire, or whether some saltpetre did the mischief, Dr. Watt said he was not prepared to say. The work of fumigating, he said, had been left in Capt. Maherson's care, as he was obliged at the time to attend to the bashing of a number of Chinamen.

MARINE NOTES.

Through the Umatilla's lateness in not having arrived from San Francisco until 2:30 o'clock in the morning two of the San Francisco mail ships happened in port yesterday. The Umatilla had 53 passengers and 163 tons of freight for Victoria, and the Walla Walla going south in the evening had as saloon company from this city: G. J. Cook and wife, Mrs. F. W. Bitley, W. Trounce, Mrs. Aride, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Church, Mrs. E. Brewer, Mrs. S. J. Barry, E. Wilson, Charles Wilson, Rev. J. C. Spencer, Mons. and Madame G. Bocquet, G. Lock-Brown.

For the greater part of yesterday the Northern Pacific steamship, Mount Lebanon, was discharging freight at the outer wharf for Victoria and San Francisco, of which she had, in all, 900 tons. She brought a full general cargo, but her entire passenger list only numbered 20 Chinese. Her trip across the Pacific occupied 18 days, and was barren of all exciting incidents. The weather was fine throughout, save for the last few days, when considerable fog was experienced. The ship leaves Victoria for the Sound to-day.

The Charmer this morning carried away 37 tons of flour for transhipment to Singapore, India, on the steamship Empress of India which sails to-morrow. Among the outgoing passengers from here on the India will be Mrs. James Vaugham, the wife of a Major-General of the British army in India and her two children, and L. H. Smith and W. S. Burns, of San Francisco, who have purchased round trip tickets to Yokohama.

That the Yukon gold excitement prevails in Winnipeg was shown by the departure on the steamer City of Topeka early this morning of nine prospectors from that city bound for the Klondyke. These were the principal passengers the ship received here. On her next trip North she will have another contingent of sixteen coming from the same city.

The steamer Thistle sails for West Coast ports this evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	PortAngeles.
" Mount Lebanon	"	Yokohama.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster
" Mount Lebanon	"	Tacoma.

GOING TO KASLO.

Mr. J. B. McKilligan Resigns His Position With the Tramway and Will Set Up in Business in Kaslo.

Mr. J. B. McKilligan leaves the Tramway Company's service to-morrow, having resigned his position a month ago. He leaves for Kaslo in a day or two to resume the business which he carried on for many years in Winnipeg, namely, real estate mining and financial agent, he will represent some influential old country and Canadian capitalists, and his well known ability and enterprise will no doubt make him successful in the newer field of Kootenay, which is attracting many of the best business men. He has also been appointed a notary public and justice of the peace. His home will still be in Victoria, as Mrs. McKilligan and family are to remain here.

In speaking of the tramway company yesterday he said he had seen a number of changes during the past two years of his management. He was first appointed joint receiver of the Victoria Electric Railway Company by the Supreme court, then after receiver for the bondholders of that company; then manager of the Consolidated Railway Company, manager for the receiver of that company and latterly manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd. Although there have been numerous difficulties in carrying out successfully the management of the railway and lighting business on account of the numerous changes of ownership, Mr. McKilligan believes that Mr. Barnard and his associates in the new company will greatly improve the business plans for carrying out important extensions of the lighting department, and improved facilities for running the cars being under consideration.

"It is to be regretted," Mr. McKilligan added, "that the city council could not see their way clear to remove the restrictions recently placed upon the company in respect to the use of bridges. Although these restrictions hamper the company very much, still after all the inconvenience to the public is very serious, and has a bad effect upon strangers who visit Victoria, especially at holiday times. The public ought to assist the company which has in the past given it good service under rather disheartening conditions. A company which employs all the year round nearly one hundred men, and spends at least $6,000 every month in wages and supplies in the city deserves more support and less hindrances."

Mr. McKilligan concluded by saying that he felt deeply grateful to the public for the many expressions of satisfaction with the street car and lighting service which he has received during the term of his management.

The new fender which has been purchased to test on the cars, arrived yesterday and Mr. McKilligan's deepest regret is that he could not linger in Victoria long enough to try it on one or two of the aldermen.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

Heavy Wind Interferes With the Shooting at Clover Point Range.

The Victoria contingent of the Canadian Military Rifle League were busy at Clover Point range yesterday from practically early morn till dewy eve. Owing, however, to the stormy weather that prevailed during the afternoon, which made marking very slow and arduous work, and indeed before the end of the day wrecked two of the four targets, it was only possible to complete the shooting of three teams, Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Teams Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will shoot on Monday commencing at 5 a.m. in charge of Bomb. F. Richardson. Two markers will be in attendance at that time, and four will be required from 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All those who did not complete their scores yesterday as well as those who did not put in an appearance are requested to attend at the range on Monday either in the early morning or at 2 p.m. The scores yesterday were:

TEAM NO. 4.

Gr. Dickenson	64
Sergt. Thomas	63
Gr. McTavish	63
Sergt.-Major Mulcahy	59
Lieut. Hibben	58
Gr. Laurie	53
Gr. Naftel	50
Gr. Futcher	48
Gr. Bridgman	46
Lieut. McConnan	37
Total	541

TEAM NO. 5.

Gr. Harris	74
Sergt. Russell	73
Gr. Trimen	54
Gr. Futcher	50
Corp. Merrifield	45
Corp. R. C. Trimen	38
Gr. Lawrie	34
Gr. Guildmeister	29
Gr. Vigor	15
Gr. Howell	14
Total	426

TEAM NO. 6.

Gr. T. C. Johnson	52
Gr. Gamble	47
Gr. Worlock	44
Gr. Pinder	30
Capt. Jameson	28
Gr. W. Savery	27
Bug. Lubbe	26
Bom. Crips	24
Gr. Stannard	21
Gr. Christie	6
Total	305

THE SCORING ELSEWHERE.

The highest scores reported by Eastern teams were as follows:

57th Bn., Peterboro (Lee Enfield)	891
Hespeler Rifle Association	881
13th Bn., Hamilton	879
7th Bn., London	873
2nd Artillery, Charlottetown	872
1st Artillery, Halifax (2nd team)	862
do. do. (1st team)	835
45th Bn., Lindsay	860
G. G. F. Guards, Ottawa	859
63rd Bn., Halifax	847
Ottawa Rifle Club	835
10th Grenadiers, Toronto	835

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, May 30, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Chicken Barley. Mock Turtle.
Consomme

RELISHES.

Lettuce. Olives. Green Onions. Radish. Beets.

FISH.

Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
Baked Halibut.

BOILED.

Ham, Champagne Sauce.

ENTREES.

Stewed Chicken and Dumplings.
Devilled Sheeps' Kidney.
Fillet of Beef and Mushrooms.
Ragout of Goose and Olives.

SALADS.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Beef and Horseradish.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Leg of Veal with Dressing.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus. Cauliflower. String Beans
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Blanc Mange. Strawberries and Cream.
Apple, Cocoanut. Rhubarb, Gooseberry Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Oranges, Cherries, Nuts and Raisins.
French and Canadian Cheese.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, May 30, 1897. 50 cents.
From 5 to 9 p.m.

SOUP.

Parmentier. Ox Tail. Consomme.

FISH.

Boiled Halibut, Shrimp Sauce.
Fried Whiting, Tartar Sauce.

SALAD.

Lobster Mayonnaise.

BOILED.

Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Eastern Oysters in Shell.
Sweet Bread Patties.
Pigeon Pie.
Fricandeau of Veal Champignons.

ROAST.

Spring Chicken.
Prime Ribs of Beef.
Lamb, Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Garden Peas, New Potatoes in Cream.
Asparagus. Tomatoes.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Queen Pudding, Rose Sauce.
Violet Ice Cream. Wine Jelly.
Gooseberry, Cherry, Apple, Rhubarb Pies.
Compote Cherry and Rhubarb.
Fruit, Nuts, Cake.
French and Canadian Cheese.
Glass of Beer or Claret.
Coffee Noir.

Liberty art serges in all colors at Weiler Bros; send for samples. x

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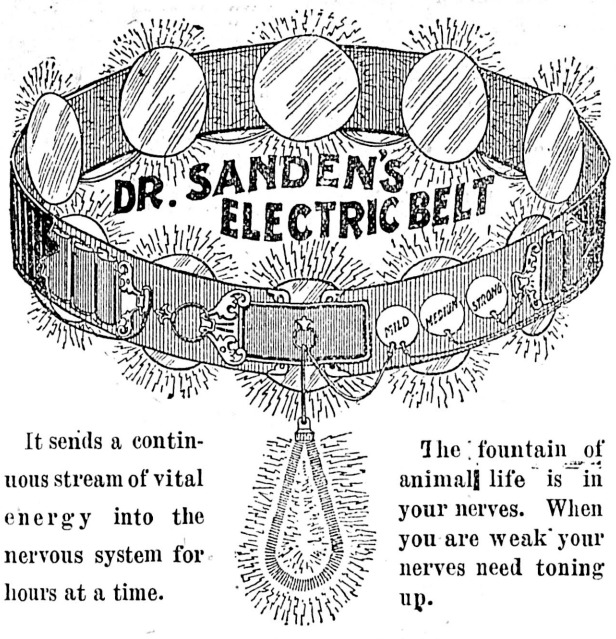

It sends a continuous stream of vital energy into the nervous system for hours at a time.

The fountain of animal life is in your nerves. When you are weak your nerves need toning up.

TO MEN who have wasted the vivacious energy of youth by excesses or high living; to men who have found the spark of vitality growing fainter, and who have, while yet young in years, found the spirit of manly power lessening as if age had come on and brought with it the decay of all physical and vital energies; to such men, and to all men who feel that their vital forces are slow of action and lacking in the fire of youth, Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is worth its weight in gold.

A means of restoring youthful vigor is priceless. Nothing in this world is worth more to a man who lacks that element. And yet here is a remedy which thousands of men need, and they fail to grasp it because of fear that it might fail.

"The Belt I received from you some time since has proved to be all you recommended it to be, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. I would like to get another for my brother. Please send No. 6 by express, C.O.D. S. J. GRAHAM, Rossland, B.C. March 3rd, 1897."

It is hard to believe that Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt will do what is claimed for it until you speak to someone who has tried it.

Your most intimate friends are using it and being cured. They don't mention it because few men want anyone to know that they are in need of such a remedy.

It makes men strong; it removes the effects of early habits, indiscretions, excesses, overwork and all abuse of the laws of Nature. It helps Nature to mend and makes manhood perfect.

The failure of medicine, of quacks, and even of other so-called electric belts, is no argument against Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. No other treatment, no other belt, is in the same class with it. Everything else may fail, and still Dr. Sanden's Belt will cure. It HAS cured thousands who have tried other remedies without avail.

No man who is weak will make the right effort to regain his power until he tries Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. A fair trial of this great remedy will make it unnecsssary to ever use any other.

"The Belt I received from you I must say has done me a great deal of good. I feel stronger to-day than I did three or four years ago. My flesh is firm and strength increasing. The pain in my chest has not returned since I commenced wearing your Belt," writes James Isbister, Esquimalt, B.C., March 9, 1897.

Be true to Nature, be true to yourself and your friends. Regain your health. Give the color of vigor to your cheeks, the sparkle to your eye. Regain your manhood for good by using the wonderful Electric Belt.

All men who are weak should have Dr. Sanden's celebrated book "Three Classes of Men," which will be sent closely sealed, free, on application. 32x

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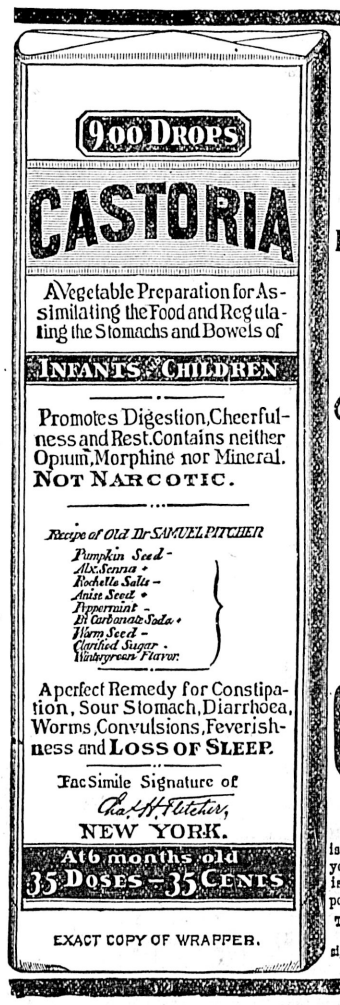

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TENDERS.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, ½ or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

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TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application. This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Forage," will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 31st inst., for supply of forage for Corporation horses, etc.

Schedule of feed and forms of tender can be had at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 26th, 1897. my27

Tenders for Grass.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m. for purchase and removal of the grass growing on Corporation property during the present year, viz:—

1—At Beacon Hill Park.
2—At Beaver Lake.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the City Treasurer, to the amount of the tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 21st, 1897. my22

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897.
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NANAIMO MINING DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts of land have been incorporated with the Nanaimo Mining Division, namely:—

That portion of the Victoria Mining Division which is situated on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and to the north of Muchalat Arm.

That portion of the Victoria Mining Division lying to the south of the 51st parallel of latitude and to the west of the 124th meridian.

That portion of the New Westminster Mining Division lying to the west of Jervis Inlet.

By Command
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd May, 1897. my28-daw

TO THE PRINTING TRADE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

J. C. Crome, for many years with the American Type Foundry Co., has been appointed agent for the Toronto Type Foundry, with headquarters at Vancouver, B.C. A full line of Job and News Ink will be kept in stock there. A stock of Cylinder Presses, Job Presses and Paper Cutters will be kept at Revelstoke, so that printers can be supplied at short notice. Don't buy until you see me. The Toronto Type Foundry Co. is sole agent for the product of the American Type Foundry Co. in Canada. Address

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ap29 VANCOUVER, B.C.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR SIMPSON.
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

52 Government Street, Victoria.

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NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year.; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my19

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH.
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

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GRENADIER AND BUTCHER

A Military Bandsman of 50 Years' Standing and a Young Butcher Experience the Marvellous Curative Powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A NEWSPAPER INVESTIGATION.

In the Case of Mr. Henry Pye, Diabetes Had Brought on Paralysis—Two Doctors Said Wm. Wade Was Dying of Bright's Disease.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Them.

Each of them tells an interesting story to a newspaper Reporter—Mr. Pye played in the Marine Band at the Duke of Wellington's funeral—In the Royal Grenadiers' Band for 20 years—He had given up hope when Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him—Wm. Wade, after being sick for years with Bright's Disease and his life despaired of, tests the power of Dodd's Kidney Pills and is now in good health.

From the Mail and Empire.

The reputation which Dodd's Kidney Pills enjoy to-day must have been built upon a broad foundation of sure curative qualities. To verify this view, a Mail and Empire representative yesterday investigated two wonderful cures that have been much talked of in the East End of the city, and the results of the enquiry are worth recording.

The first man interviewed was Mr. Henry Pye, 115 Pape ave. He is a genial, happy, prosperous-looking man of sixty-five years, and was very pleased to see anyone who wished to talk about Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Why shouldn't I talk about Dodd's Kidney Pills?" asked Mr. Pye. "In the first place, they saved my life—no doubt about that—and in the second place, if it hadn't been for them I couldn't have kept my situation. A neighbor of mine Mrs. Farrell, she's a great Methodist, was cured by them, and she calls them God's Kidney Pills.

"But you want to hear my story. I'm a bandsman you know. By trade I'm a shoemaker, but six years ago I laid away my last, and since then have given all my time to music. I've been a member of the Royal Grenadiers' band for twenty years. It's just fifty years ago last month since I joined the Marine Band in England. I played at the Duke of Wellington's funeral in 1852.

"For thirty-five years I have lived in Toronto."

"In the winter I play at the rinks. Two years ago the first night was very cold, and I got chilled through. That was the beginning of my sickness. Last summer, when the Grenadiers went to Berlin, I could hardly get through the day. The next morning I got up feeling pretty well. But after breakfast I was taken with fright pains in my back. I had to send for a doctor. He gave me morphine, and pronounced it a very bad case of diabetes. In a week I lost forty pounds of flesh. I would drink so much water that I would go out and vomit it. But I would come in with just as great a thirst as ever. I must have drank gallons of it a day."

"But could you still get around all right?"

"Well no. My right leg began to be paralyzed, and at times my foot would swing about as if I had no control of it. I was living on Grant street then, but as I couldn't walk, I thought I might as well ride a bit farther, and came out here to get the country air.

"I have been accustomed to play in the band at the exhibition, and last year, as the exhibition time drew near, I was anxious to stick it out for that engagement, thinking it would be my last. I was beginning to feel the paralysis in my fingers, so that I could scarcely work the keys. My friends, too, thought it was all up with me.

"During the Exhibition I stayed with my daughter, who lives in Parkdale. I was getting worse every day. My son-in-law said he had heard of several women in Parkdale who had been cured of kidney disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. So he got a box for me, and I started taking them. Before two days I began to feel better. I took that box and ten others. By that time I felt so well that I stopped taking them, except occasionally. My health is now first-rate, but I still taks the pills, off and on.

"Last winter I played sixty nights at the rink without the least inconvenience. Yesterday I walked ten miles. Last summer I could no more have done that than fly. Really, I feel myself getting stronger every day. I can run up the four flights of stairs to the band practice-room easier than I could crawl up them last summer. I'm just about my healthy weight, and fit as a fiddle.

"I tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right. I've started a dozen people taking them since I was cured. My daughter who has been sick and doctoring for a long time has begun to take the Tablets, and she says they help her as nothing else has done."

William Wade, the nineteen-year old son of Mr. Henry Wade, the East End butcher, 940 Queen street east, was another who it was reported had been marvellously cured. When seen by a Mail and Empire representative he was in the act of hoisting a hundred and forty pound quarter of beef to his shoulder and carrying it into the shop.

"Are you the boy that was thought to be dying of Bright's disease a year and a half ago, and had been given up by two doctors?" asked the newspaper man.

"I am, and it was a pretty close shave I had."

"Well, you don't look much of an infant or invalid now."

"You saw what I was doing. Well, I was as good as a corpse a year and a half ago. It'll just take a minute to tell you about it.

"Six years ago I had a bad attack of diptheria. I was just over it when I went hunting, and got a relapsd. Kidney trouble set in. It would come back every spring and fall for three or four weeks. Of course the attacks became more severe, and in the intervals I was of little use to myself or anyone else.

"A year ago last fall I got so bad that two doctors were attending me daily. It was Bright's disease, they said. They said, too, that if I got over that attack I would not be able to work for six years. Before long they gave me up altogether, and said my death was but a matter of a few weeks. It was then that some one brought me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took fifteen boxes, and was cured.

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PERSONAL.

G. Macdowell is over from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Cowichan station, are in the city.

Joseph W. Bowden of London, Ont., is a guest at the Dominion.

A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, will represent the Crown at the Clinton assizes.

Supt. Hussey has gone to Clinton to attend the assizes, which open tomorrow.

C. Dubois Mason, who was attending the Patterson case at Vancouver for the City, returned last night.

Dr. J. T. Jones left last night for the Boundary Creek district and will be absent a couple of months.

T. J. Daniels and wife, of San Francisco, are spending a few days in the city and staying at the Dominion.

A. L. Ryals, Vancouver; E. Tompkins, Wellington; H. Baxter, Nanaimo; and G. Lewis, Cowichan Lake, are guests at the Occidental.

J. E. Church, who is an A.O.U.W representative to the Supreme lodge which opens in Milwaukee on June 8, left for the East night, going first to San Francisco. Mrs. Church accompanies him.

James R. G. Bullen, of the Bank of British Columbia staff, left yesterday on a six months' visit to the old country. He will cross the Atlantic by the same steamer which bears the Canadian military contingent to the Jubilee celebration.

The Badminton hotel is becoming quite the popular rendezvous for Victorians visiting the Terminal City. Among the guests from the capital registered there yesterday were Hon. Justice Walkem, Manager Geo. Gillespie of the Bank of British Columbia, Mrs. Gillespie; S. H. Matson, manager in the province of the Provident Life; C. H. Gibbons, city editor of the Colonist; A. P. Freimuth, E. E. Billinghurst, and B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the Supreme court. The latter is on his way to England to witness the Jubilee celebration.

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CAPTAIN BROTCHIE.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken Tells of This Sailor of By-Gone Days.

Cadboro Bay and the Little English Place Whose Name It Bears.

The reference in yesterday morning's Colonist to Brotchie's Ledge has proved of considerable interest. Dr. J. S. Helmcken has handed in the following in regard to the ancient mariner whose name the grave of the San Pedro bears:

"In 1850 I saw Capt. Brotchie at Fort Rupert. He had been to England, obtained a ship, sailed for Dungeness, United States, to load with spars, near about the time of the Oregon Treaty. This ship was seized by the customs authorities on account of informalities about entering and so forth, and forfeited. At this time, of course, the country was unsettled and in a sort of chaos and but little justice to be had, only spoils. He went to Fort Rupert, where he had plenty spars on the beach, many more than one hundred feet in length without knot or blemish, but no ship came to take them away—iron had come more into use and Her Majesty no longer wanted these wooden masts and spars. He left Fort Rupert for Victoria, where I think among other things he became harbor master. Of course he died, leaving descendants.

At Fort Rupert he wanted to build a boat, had to devise a steam chest for bending the plank and to use anything he could find, old gun barrels, etc., etc., for in those days little could be had at the Fort. The wood had to be sawn. The Indians puzzled, watched Brotchie's conjurations. At length the steam was turned on and the plank turned out tolerably pliable.

"Is this all you wanted Brotchie," said the Indians, "why did not you tell us, we would have quickly done this thing for you?"

"How?"

"Got hot stones, buried the plank in seaweed and heated the whole with hot stones. Ugh! You white men know nothing—can't even fish. Why if we did not feed you, you would starve!" More truth than poetry, even in this. At the time, Brotchie was a character, genial, heavy, fat, with twinkling humor, and like the whole of us had a hankering after good firearms, making of new sights for them and so forth.

A few years ago a bell-buoy rung out notes of warning from Brotchie's ledge."

The reference in the same article to Cadboro Bay has brought out the following interesting letter:

To the Editor:—When I reached these shores some years ago, how the likeness of the name of the bay inside of Ten-Mile Point to an old farm house in the parish wherein I was born struck me at once. This morning, however, I learn for the first time that likeness is not chance.

Cadboro farm stands on the top of a cliff a mile to the west of the ancient town of Kye (whose history goes back before the Normans, was given by Edward the Confessor to the monks of Fecamp in name, though hindered all that was in their power by Godwine and Harold, who owned nearly all Sussex, and said to have a bestowal with Winchelsea from the Conqueror himself), overlooking the Sussex marshes and the English channel, even the French hills being in view on a fine day herefrom. To the right over the marshes is Winchelsea, built by Edward I, and meant by him to be the head town of the sea confederation, which stood him in such good stead in the Welsh and Scotch wars. At its feet lies Henry VIII's Castle of Camber, the unroofed walls of which still draw the pleasure-seeker and the stickler for the bygone landmarks of history. Such is now the homestead that over seventy years ago yielded the loan of a name to a ship that was in every way to prove worthy.

It may be of further interest to your readers to know that the ring of the shipwright's wooden hammer can yet be heard through the gabled streets of Kye, Sussx, the birthplace of Fletcher, the dramatist, and Flake, the antiquary, and for which the Iron Duke once sat in the Commons, though I fear it will be long before another craft will slip her moorings there whose life story will match that of H.B. Company's ship Cadboro, as set forth by you this morning.

P. A. Vidler.

Market Building, Victoria, B.C., 29th May, 1897.

THE BRITISH YUKON CO.

The Word "Chartered" Dropped—Railroad Through White Pass Must Be Built.

[Toronto Globe.]

Ottawa, May 21.—At the meeting of the railway committee this morning the bill to incorporate the British Yukon Chartered Company came up for further consideration. Mr. Chrysler, Q.C., the solicitor of the promoters, announced that they desired to drop the word "Chartered" from the title of the company, the name thus simply being "The British Yukon Company." Besides permission to build the forty miles of railway through the White Pass and to maintain a line of navigation, the company asked for power to carry on a mining business throughout the Dominion, to transact the business of carriers and shipowners, to acquire patent rights and to act as general traders in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

The Minister of Railways said that he thought the mining powers ought to be confined to British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Lister objected strongly to the powers asked for being granted; they had never before been given to any railway company.

Mr. N. C. Wallace took the same ground, contending that the bill would confer an immense monopoly on this company, to the destruction of individual chances of Canadians going into the rich Yukon district in search of gold.

Mr. Blair said that, apart from the powers to build a railway, the other rights asked for were merely those which could be exercised by any individual. He did not think that the interests of anyone would be imperilled by the bill, especially as one, and, perhaps, two American companies were now carrying on a similar business in the British Yukon territory. He objected, however, to the clause permitting the company to pay for the businesses it may take over with the shares of the company, and on his suggestion it was subsequently struck out.

Mr. Oliver (Alberta) likewise claimed that the company was practically asking for a monopoly. He said that British Columbia and the Northwest Territories had learned by past experience that it was possible to pay too much for railways. Being at the same time a transportation, mining and trading company, this company would have peculiar control of the country, both by reason of the fact that there would be no competition as to rates and otherwise, and private enterprise would thus be strangled.

The section relating to land was amended so as to limit what the company could hold to what it required for its own use, and the clause giving the general powers asked for was then passed.

In dealing with the section empowering the company to construct about 40 miles of railroad through the White Pass the Minister of Railways suggested that the exercise of the powers conferred by the charter should be contingent upon the construction of the road, and the committee agreed that a clause to that effect should be added. The time for the commencement and completion of the road was also limited to two and five years respectively. The clause empowering the company to navigate steamers on the Yukon, Big and Little Salmon and other rivers, and upon other inland waters in the Northwest Territories, was also approved of. The clause enabling the company to sell any surplus water it may have, not required for the use of the company, was struck out. The usual right of expropriation under the railway act for wharves, docks and elevators was allowed, and also the right to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines. The promoters withdrew the sections allowing the company to enter into agreements with the government of Canada for the performance of police, postal or other administrative duties, and with the government of British Columbia for the performance of any services required, the compensation to be by royalty on metals mined in the Yukon or otherwise. The remainder of the bill was passed by the committee without any substantial change.

The incorporators of the company are the following: His Highness Francis, Duke of Teck, G.C.B., Messrs. Henry Coppinger Beaton, Adolph Drucker, Charles Herbert Wilkinson, George William Mitchell, Richard Biddulph Martin, Captain Duncan Vernon Pirie, Harry Samuel Samuel, Major Philip Hugh Dalbiac, the Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe, Harry Hanenel Marks, Ernest Flower, Major Edward Pryce-Jones, William Tudor Howell, Thomas Richardson, Henry Charles Richards, the Hon. Sir Charles William Fremantle, George Ashby Pritt, Henry John Hadrill, Gilbert William Don, Charles Granville Kekewich, Frank Bailey Passmore, Alexander Charles Boyd, James Livesay, Colonel Edward Mayne Alexander, William Thompson, Henry Farncombe Billinghurst, John Henry Escolme, John Geale Dickson, Walter Townsend, Frederick Hugh Mackenzie Corbet, Robert Newton Crane, Richard Byron Johnson, Samuel Arthur Campbell, Edward Lucas, William Heape Bailey, James Greenless, Captain Barklie, Cairns McCalmont, Henry Hodgson Holford, George James Suckling, Richard Eve and Frank Anthony Labouchere.

McCullagh Would Be Frank.

Like all other editors, J. B. McCullagh was sorely tried by the individual with a manuscript. He did not care for voluntary contributions on any subject, and very few of them were ever used. The people who brought them in were curtly disposed of when they belonged to the masculine sex, but it was not so easy to get rid of them when they happened to be women. It was his habit for many years to bring such callers to my desk, telling them in a gracious way that I was in charge of such matters and would be pleased to have them take a seat and read their pieces to me, and then he would stand back within hearing distance and chuckle over my misery.

On one occasion, however, a visitor of this kind refused to be put off and insisted that it was his duty not only to publish her article, but to see that it went in the Sunday issue, because more people read the paper on that day than on any other.

"Madam," he blandly replied, "the reason why so many people read the Sunday paper is that we keep such stuff out of it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Is Miss Straitlace circumspect?" asked Miss Pert. "Circumspect?" cried Miss Caustic: "why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperone."—Tit-Bits.

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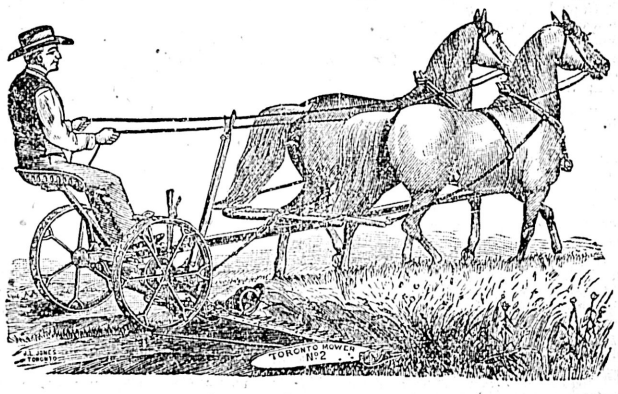

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MEETINGS.

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Solicitors for the Victoria Metallurgical Works and Assay Office. my18

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 613, Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at 1 p.m.

Dated May 15th, 1897,
my18 R. D. HALL, Secretary.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
my9 E. M. JOHNSON

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 29, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	55·	Mean 61·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55·		
9 a.m..	67·	Highest 73·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	71·		1 p.m.—20 S.W.
5 p.m..	64·	Lowest 53·	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p.m..	53·		Cloudy.
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Jubilee Travel.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad sent out ten extra sleepers last night, bound for New York and containing the Central American delegation of Queen Victoria's subjects en route to the Jubilee celebration. The steamer Breakwater brought a large number of Jubilee passengers from Balize, British Honduras, and there were other parties from several of the Central and South American states.

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YESTERDAY'S SPORTS.

Riley Wins the Member's Cup at the Driving Park Spring Meet.

Victoria Puts Up a Great Game at Cricket—Other Events Afield.

There was a moderate attendance at the races yesterday afternoon, the windy weather evidently detaining many from visiting the track. In the hurdle race two of the contestants refused the first jump, leaving Satanella a literal walk over. This spoilt what would otherwise have been a very interesting race, but with the exception of this event the races went off very well. The open five-eighths and Jubilee Plate furnished two exciting battles, and the victories of Jim Murphy and Imperator were loudly cheered. Millington rode an excellent race on old Murphy, but many good judges predicted after the event that the decision will be reversed the next time Ione and her conqueror meet. Bright Eyes at one time in the running showed herslf very dangerous. Imperator prowed himself a great horse in his class, and in the hands of that able amateur, Mr. Burton, the issue was never in doubt, though Black Beauty, very well ridden, made most of the running. In the run home, however, Imperator had too much speed for the mare to stave off his challenge. Mr. Green's pretty filly Lucy G. easily disposed of her four opponents in the half-mile pony race, and it will take a very fast pony to defeat her at this distance. The following is the summary:

Stewards—Messrs. James Dunsmuir, F. B. Pemberton, W. A. Ward. Judge—Mr. P. E. Irving. Starter—Mr. F. B. Ward. Clerk of the scales and assistant starter—Mr. T. E. Pooley.

PLATE, $30, PONIES; HALF-MILE.

C. Green's r.m. Lucy G, 5, Hartnagle.... 1
F. W. Burton's bk.m. Satanella, 5, Owner 2
J. Atkinson's bk.m. Highland Mary, a, Owner 3
Also ran, Jarvie, Roscius. Betting 1 to 2 Lucy G, 3 to 1 Satanella, 5 to 1 others.

MEMBERS' CUP, $100; THREE-QUARTER MILE.

D. M. Eberts' b.g. Riley, a Hartnagle.... 1
R. W. Dunsmuir's bk.m. Black Beauty, a, Winter 2
J. D. Pemberton's s.g, Sir Bevys, 4, Atkinson 3
Also ran, Messina. Betting, 1 to 2 Riley; 5 to 1 others.

CITY STAKES, $100; FIVE-EIGHTH MILE.

H. Wright's b.g. Jim Murphy, a., 126 lbs., J. Millington 1
T. Barlow's s.f. Ione, 3, 115 lbs., Sebastian 2
J. Shaw's b.f. Bright Eyes, 4, 126 lbs., W. Millington 3
Betting, 4 to 5 Murphy; 6 to 4 Ione; 4 to 1 Bright Eyes.

HURDLE PLATE, $30; FIVE-EIGHTH MILE.

W. F. Burton's bk. m. Satanella, a., Owner 1
J. Atkinson's bk. m. Highland Mary, a., Owner 2
F. Atkinson's b.g. Jarvie, a., Owner.... 3
Betting, 1 to 2 Highland Mary; 4 to 1 others.

JUBILEE PLATE, $30; FIVE-EIGHTHS MILE.

W. F. Burton's ch. g. Imperator, a, Owner 1
R. W. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty, a, Owner 2
G. V. Cuppage's s.g. Carlo Blanco, 4, Owner 3
Also ran, Messina, Sir Bevys, Irish Maid. Betting 4 to 5 Imperator, 3 to 1 Black Beauty, 5 to 1 others.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. FIFTH REGIMENT.

This league match was played on the Caledonia grounds yesterday and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Foulkes won the toss for the Regiment and elected to take the field. "Professor" Foster had prepared an excellent wicket, of which the V.C.C. took full advantage, scoring 145 for 8 wickets, when Warden declared the innings closed. The Victoria batting was very even, Anderson 17, Stowe 13, Morley 16, Lobb 19, Gooch 28, Goward 24 (not out), all making double figures. Anderson and Gooch bowled with deadly effect when the Regiment were at the wicket and dismissed the side for 31 runs. The wickets were evenly divided—Anderson 5 for 13 and Gooch 5 for 12. Perforce the Regiment followed on, but Goward and Lobb were too good for them, and the side were again dismissed for a small score, viz., 55, Victoria winning by an innings and 59 runs. The following is the full score:

VICTORIA C. C.

A. C. Anderson, c Foulkes, b McTavish.	17
H. F. Stowe, b McTavisir,	13
S. F. Morley, b Pooley,	16
L. C. Barff, b Falconer,	3
W. A. Lobb, b Goward,	19
T. H. Paterson, b Goward,	3
W. P. Gooch, s Trimmen, b Pooley,	28
Q. D. H. Warden, b McTavish,	9
A. T. Goward, not out,	24
F. W. Thomas, not out,	4
A. P. Luxton, (did not bat)	
Extras	9
Total (eight wickets down)	145

FIFTH REGIMENT—FIRST INNINGS.

A. McLean, c Stowe, b Anderson	2
T. R. Futcher, st Warden, b Gooch	0
B. Goward, b Anderson	3
P. Falconer, b Gooch	4
J. F. Foulkes, c Barff, b Gooch	1
C. Gamble, b Anderson	1
H. Pooley, b Gooch	0
R. Trimen, b Anderson	3
L. B. Trimen, c Stowe, b Gooch	1
F. Futcher, b Anderson	6
J. McTavish, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	31

Second Innings.

J. F. Foulkes, c Barff, b Goward	23
F. Futcher, c Anderson, b Goward	1
H. Pooley, b Goward	1
C. Gamble, run out	2
P. Falconer, not out	12
T. R. Futcher, b Goward	1
R. C. Trimen, b Lobb	9
A. McLean, b Lobb	0
L. B. Trimen, st Warden, b Lobb	2
J. A. McTavish, c and b Lobb	0
B. Goward, b Paterson	0
Extras	4
Total	55

LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Games Played.	Points.
Victoria C.C.	2	2
Fifth Regiment	2	0
Albion C.C.	1	1
R. M. A.	1	1

Win, 1; lose, —1; draw does not count.

ALBIONS WIN.

The cricket match between H.M.S. Comus and the Albions took place yesterday on the former's ground at Esquimalt, the weather being favorable and the game resulting in a win for the Albions by 20 runs on the first innings, of which only two made double figures. Those were L. York 13, and W. Porter 12, against the bowling of Backhouse and Luard, the former taking five wickets and Luard four wickets. The Navy on going to bat failed to make any stand against the bowling of W. York and Schwengers, with the exception of Wright, who played a good game for his 9 not out. York took 7 wickets for 11 runs, and Schwengers 3 wickets for 22 runs. The Albions on going to bat for the second innings gave a much better account of themselves and made 83 for 5 wickets, of which Schwengers made 31 not out, L. York 23 not out, and W. York 22. The bowling of Backhouse in this innings was very good. Appended is the full score:

ALBION C. C.

L. York, c Backhouse	13	not out	23
Goepel, c Window, b Backhouse	1	b Backhouse	1
Martin, b Backhouse	5	b Backhouse	0
Schwengers, run out	4	not out	31
J. E. Martin, b Backhouse	5	c White, b Luard	0
W. York, b Luard	3	c Fellows, b Backhouse	22
Porter, b Backhouse	12	b Backhouse	5
Robson, not out	0		
Goodwin, b Luard	0		
Foulkes, c Stubbs, b Luard	7		
Winsby, c Law, b Luard	0		
Byes	3	Leg byes	1
Total	53	Total	83

H.M.S. "COMUS."

Mr. Fellowes, c H. Martin b York	5
Mr. Hamer, b York	0
Keen, l b w Schwengers	0
Holloway, b Schwengers	0
Law, b York	4
Wright, not out	9
Stubbs, b Schwengers	0
Mr. Backhouse, c Foulkes b York	6
Mr. Luard, c Goepel b York	6
White, b York	0
Window, std York b York	2
Wides	1
Total	33

R.M.A. V. COLUMBIA.

A very interesting game between the R.M.A. and Columbia teams was played yesterday afternoon. During the first innings the Columbias were 11 runs behind and the 65 runs made by their opponents in the second innings made things look pretty blue. Owing in great measure to the plucky stand made by Fell and Scholefield, however, the score gradually evened up, and when stumps were drawn the Columbias were ahead by 11 runs with 3 wickets to fall.

GOLF.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

A committee meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was held yesterday at which the secretary presented a report for the past season showing the position of the club to be a very satisfactory state. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mrs. Pemberton and Mr. F. B. Pemberton for their kindness in allowing the use of their property at Oak Bay, by the members of the club.

THE OAR.

JAMES BAYS CHOOSE CREWS.

The James Bays are getting ready for the Jubilee regatta on the 22nd of June, and last night chose four crews to race in the four oars. They are:

H. Austin (stroke), H. F. Stowe, K. Macrae, A. H. Finlaison (bow).

W. McKay (stroke), L. M. B. Bullock, N. McNeil, C. Geiger (bow).

G. H. Jesse (stroke), W. Laing, J. Bridgman, W. Stephens (bow).

W. Jesse (stroke), F. Norris, P. R. Daniels, W. H. Wickerson (bow).

Ice Blockade.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 28.—The steamer Avalon, bound from Shields for Pellys Island to load pyrites is here unable to reach her destination, owing to the impassable ice floes. For nine days she was enmeshed in the ice, and narrowly escaped being crushed. The steamer Hallamshire, now at Tilt Cove for a load of copper, has been wedged in the ice for three days, and cannot get out. The steamer Nimrod is blocked in the harbor here by fog and an ice blockade.

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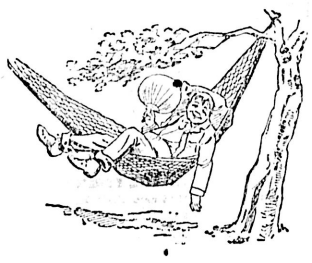

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OUR NATIVE RACES.

The Relics of the Early Tribes of the Northwest Worth a Study.

Suggestive Resemblance Between Prehistoric Races Here and Those of Ancient Europe.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having read your interesting article in last Sunday's (!!) COLONIST in re prehistoric man; the rise and fall of several races, chiefly apparently on account of the geological changes of the earth. All these races do not appear to have been anything but rude—in the absence probably of free education. It struck me at once that the conditions portrayed in the article mentioned were still going on and might be seen by any one at the present day from our own doorway—anything, however, so close at hand may not be interesting.

Leaving out of the question local geological changes of the origin of the Indians; of others driven out or supplanted previously, whose works remain in the shape of mounds, etc., although comparatively modern; omitting too the traders on the West Coast and to occupancy by the Spaniards and a ship built at Nootka by Meares, all of whom disappeared, it may be safely said that seventy-five years ago, not a civilized man lived on Vancouver island, although it had been visited by them occasionally. The natives were primitive men, unacquainted with the cultivation of the soil, living on the chase, chiefly of fish and terrestial animals; knew nothing about the manufacture of pottery, but hollowed out stones, and made baskets of cedar roots capable of holding water; cooked by means of heated stones on or under the ground; had a government and laws, but were unacquainted with writing, save, perhaps, the totem or heraldic poles; but of these the natives of Vancouver Island had but few but indulged in painted devices. They traded, too, among themselves and with other tribes or nations. This primitive race has now in a great measure disappeared. Why? Simply because it has been overrun or displaced by a more powerful race, for in these matters might is right. Does not this illustrate the history of prehistoric man? True, the aborigines have been destroyed by diseases, immoralities, ardent spirits and change of habits; but something like these may have happened a few million years ago. In these matters a few years of our reckoning are of no consequence. Bye-the-bye, the Indians used to say that the reason they were refused whiskey was that if they got it they would be wise like white men!!! The story of Adam and Eve again, their predecessors!

If any one will go to the local museum he may see the stone arrow heads, spears, hammers, chisels made of bone, horns or stone, and will learn from the Indians of their great-grandfathers having used them—and some are of remarkably fine finish. It is quite likely that then, as now, the native tribes were noted for various handicrafts, some being experts in canoe building, sculpture, and it may be for the manufacture of implements of war and the chase, and that trade exchange existed in them accordingly, for apparently the stone in many cases does not appear to be of local origin. Although metals (ores) abounded, they do not appear to have had any knowledge of metals—possibly they did not use the bow much, but loved chiefly to fish, animals being caught by traps or nets.

There is something very much resembling a white flint spear-head there also—where did this come from? Now, in all these matters does not the present very much correspond with preadamite man? Fire arms, of course, have been introduced comparatively recently. They had "flint locks,"—flint and steel too, introduced by the Hudsons Bay Co. and traders; paint, chiefly vermillion also; But some day an antiquarian may come across a cave with flints in them and speculate as to how these flints got there, and if he should only be lucky enough to find a mammoth's tooth, or a portion of an elephant carved there during the glacial period, what then!!! Then the H. B. Co. should be antediluvian. Mind geological changes have been left out in this modern history. The Indians had bent legs, deformed by squatting in canoes—approaching the erect posture!!

Now, then, we come to skulls—not the Menderthal, but modern ones. It is said that the shape and formation of the ancients' skulls indicate the various races that have exterminated or replaced others, but just look at the modern skulls of the modern Vancouver Island races. We all know of the receding foreheads of the Flatheads, have seen the deformity produced by mechanical means in the cradled, swathed and bandaged babes. Further north the natives shaped the head to sugar-loaf form, and again other tribes used lateral pressure. Why and how did this custom originate? Has it come down from the glacial or any other period?

May not those who lived a few millions of years ago—that is to say, if they did live—have practiced similar devices. Such may have been the origin of skulls claimed to represent different nations—they may be deformed was of really the same people. Whether man has descended to the gorilla or is a new creation matters not just now, but the skulls in the museum are ugly—and employ enough for anything! The fact seems to be that man like any other animal came when things were suitable for him to exist and will continue so long as the environments remains—when not something else will come. In this respect then there is neither past, present nor future, but only the infinite. Surely there is much to be learned from our surroundings.

In the museum, too, may be found other articles resembling those found in other places and said to be of very ancient date—spindles and thread—and here it may be remarked that the woolly dog, of which the Songish made ornaments to blankets or their covering made of teazed cedar bark, no longer exists. The mountain sheep and goats do not exist in Vancouver island, and it is not known whether they traded in this wool from the mainland, verily the past and present seem very much alike and the future will partake of this character—but again are not past, present and future but one condition—but I must not longer trespass on your valuable space. I. S. H.

P.S.—After all may not these Indians be the direct descendants of Moses who escaped from the ice age, or what is equally likely, from volcanic age, unimproved by time, and cut off from associations with Asia? On the one hand a belt of ice still exists a few feet underground from the northern part of British Columbia to Hudson Bay. On the other it is extremely probable that a continent existed in the northern country where the Pacific ocean now rolls over the islands and peninsulas of rocks of ancient mountains from Behring sea to Japan. In the latter case British Columbia would have been peopled by tribes coming overland, for we cannot conceive Japan to have been peopled from the now American continent. As to the place being peopled by shipwrecked Japanese or Chinese mariners, this seems absurd. It is quite possible that the changes in the earth's surface may be less ancient than is generally imagined.

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